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In re the Application of:

Takayuki MATSUI

Serial No. 10/758,043

Group Art Unit: 2114

Confirmation No. 6138

Filed: January 16, 2004

Examiner: Paul F. Contino

For:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR TAKING BACK-UP AND CHECKING

ALTERATION OF DATA, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 18, 2006. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 20, 2007 (February 18, 2007 occurring on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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